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**Concert Etiquette**

Here are some guidelines about etiquette and courtesy at a choral concert. It is important to remember that attending a classical concert is very different from going to a movie or a rock concert, or of watching a movie at a theater or on television. Most of these "rules" serve to provide the best possible listening environment for the audience and for the performers on stage, and others are simply the result of traditions that have evolved through the years. The rule of thumb in classical concert etiquette is to be considerate of the performers and of other audience members, and not cause distractions that will disturb the atmosphere of the performance.

1. Please don't talk or whisper during a performance. Remember that the performers can hear you every bit as well as you can hear them.

2. Be sure to turn off any cell phones, pagers or wristwatches that can make noises.

3. Please no flash photography during the performances. It is a distraction for both performers and audience members.

4. Stay seated except for intermission and at the end of the concert. If you do need to leave the auditorium please do wait until the end of a song.

5. Above all, enjoy the music. Everybody experiences concerts in different ways; some people closely follow the printed program during a piece, some listen with their eyes closed, some follow the conductor's every gesture, some do all of these and more. The important thing is to help create and sustain an environment where everyone in the hall can totally immerse himself or herself in the beauty and magic of the live performance of fine music.

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**What’s Happening Musically This Year…**

**Upcoming Music Events**

**2016**  
December 6-11: Disney trip   
December 15 ; Choir Barnes and Noble Night 6-8:30 p.m. Freemansburg Ave.

Dec 16 - orch holiday pops - 7:30pm  
Dec 26 to 30 - Band trip to Florida  
  
**2017**  
January 12-14: PMEA District 10 Chorus Festival, Bangor HS, Bangor, PA  
January 20: County Chorus Pen Argyl High School

Jan. 26-28 - PMEA District Orchestra  
Feb. 9-11 - PMEA District Band  
February 17: Choir Coffee House 7 p.m.,

February 20: Choir Coffee House Snowdate   
Feb. 23-25 - PMEA Region Chorus Festival

March 9-11 - PMEA Region Orchestra  
March 11 - Parade of Shamrocks - Patriot Band - 1:00pm  
March 23-25 - PMEA Region Band  
April 5 to 9 - Spring musical

April 19-21: PMEA All-State Festival

April 21 - Spring Band concert - 7:30pm  
April 22: Alumni 50th Anniversary Concert 7 p.m.

April 28 - Spring Orchestra concert - 7:30pm  
May 4: FHS Choir Concert 7:30 p.m

May 12 – end of year Award ceremony 4:30 – 7:30 p.m

May 19 – Talent Show

May 25- Freddies   
May 29 - Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony - Patriot Band - 10:00am

**Check out our webpage at** [**www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com**](http://www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com)

***Special Thanks***

* Special thanks to Ms. Wescoe and the stage crew for all of their help behind the scenes!
* Sincere thanks to Terry Jacobs, Joanne Kilpatrick, Sharon Heminitz, Scott Shander, and all of the custodial staff for all of their help and support wih the many details which help make this concert a success.
* Thank you to the FHS staff for all of their continued support of our music program.
* Cecilia Caldas for all of her work on the program
* Christy Davies and the EHMS Jazz Band for giving of their time and talent to perform in our lobby prior to the concert.
* The FHSVMPO for their volunteers, leadership, baked goods, and support.

Prelude:

East Hills Jazz Band, directed by Mrs. Christy Davies (front lobby)

Freedom High School Orchestral Brass Ensemble directed by Mr. Michael Moran

The Sleigh Ride ………………….…………........................…Wolfgang A. Mozart

arr. By Bill Holcombe

*Orchestra*

Processional: Once In Royal David’s City…………….……………..H.S Gauntlet

Alleluia……………………………………………….……………..Richard T. Gore

*Full Choir*

Do You Hear What I Hear ………………...........................................Noel Regney

arr. By Harry Simeone

*Full Choir Featuring Les Chanteurs*

O Holy Night. ………………………………………………………Adolphe Adam

arr. by Dudley Buck

*Full Choir Featuring Les Chanteurs*

*Soloist: Isaiah Brown and Jalon Mathis*

Set Me As A Seal ………………………………………………….…Rene Clausen

*Chorale*

Somewhere In My Memory

Star Of Bethlehem

Merry Christmas, Merry Christma………………………..music by John Williams

lyrics by Leslie Bricusse

*Full Choir*

Christmas Vacation……………………………by Barry Mann and Cynthia Well

arr. by Patrick Roszell

*Orchestra*

*INTERMISSION – 10 MIN.*

A Christmas Medley …………………………………….…..arr. by Gary Matheny

A Carol For All Seasons……………………………………………....French Carol

arr. by Terry Price

*Bell Choir*

Festive Sounds of Hanukah……………………………….…arr. by Bill Holcombe

*Orchestra*

All I Want For Christmas Is You…………....Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff

*Disney Singers*

Carols Around…………………………………………..arr. by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

*Les Chanteurs*

Carol of the Bells ………………………………………..... music by M. Leontovich

arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky

Home For the Holidays..………...…words by Al Stillman, music by Robert Allen

*Full Choir*

*Soloists: Bridget Keglovics and Cassie Woolf*

Christmas Sing-A-Long…………………………………………arr. by Bob Cerulli

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

\*We invite the audience to join us in singing using the lyric sheets that are in your program \*

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas…………Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

Hallelujah Chorus from “Messiah”…….…………………….…George F. Handel

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

*(We invite all choir alumni to join us on the stage)*

Recessional: Lay Down Your Staffs…………………………...French Traditional

arr. by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

*Full Choir*

**2016-2017 Choir Members**

* **Damian Almonte**
* **Orheanna Andrade-Palacios**
* **Chelsea Arnold**
* **Emily Barger**
* **Talysa Black \***
* **Isaiah Brown**
* **Emma Cahill**
* **Morgan Cahill**
* **Matthew Castillo**
* **Brianna Costain**
* **Zanaya Daniel**
* **Alianna Davis**
* **Isabella Davis**
* **Laura Davison**
* **Peter Docteroff**
* **Matthew Draper**
* **Megan Duchesneau**
* **Alexis Franz**
* **Marissa Gonzalez**
* **Amelia Grube**
* **Steffanie Hart**
* **Joel Hendricks**
* **Mitchell Hendricks**
* **Carina Hernandez**
* **Yazmarie Hernandez**
* **Sam Hicks**
* **Ryan Hill**
* **Taliyah Hill**
* **Shavaugh Hilliard**
* **Angalise Howell**
* **Max Iticovici**
* **Ryan Iticovici**
* **Nicholas Kasander**
* **Bridget Keglovics**
* **Taylor Kelly**
* **Caroline Kessler**
* **Macaley Kranitz**
* **Amanda Kujawa**
* **Kristie Lamour \***
* **Danielle Lanese**
* **Amanda Large**
* **Jamielee Luciano**
* **Rachel Lutz**
* **Jaimeson Mann**
* **Shyla Marshburn**
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**Joy To The World**  
Joy to The world! the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
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And heaven and nature sing  
  
Joy to the world! the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**  
O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels!  
  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.  
  
Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God in the highest:  
  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."   
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
Christ, by highest heav'n adored:  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the favored one.  
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

**Silent Night**Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
  
Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born

***Freedom Choir, We’ve Come So Far…***

**This year’s accomplishments:**

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**July**

**8th -15th Summer Choir Camp**

**August**

**30th Full Choir Performance at Opening Convocation**

**September**

**15th Open House Performance** and **Recording of the Alma Mater**

**October**

**15th Matthew Draper performs representing Freedom at Penn State Men Of Song Festival**

**24th IsaIah Brown, Isabella Davis, Laura Davison, Peter Docteroff, Mitchell Hendricks, Bridget Keglovics, Jalon Mathis, Atticus Rivas, Grant Stive, Joshua Vazquez audition for PMEA District 10 Chorus. Congratulations to Jalon for being selected, he will represent Freedom Jan 12-14thth at the District 10 Chorus Festival at Bangor High School!**

**November**

**10th Men perform “Tell My Father” at Miller Heights Veteran’s Day ceremony**

**December**

**1st Full choir performs for East Hills.**